DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets low supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	$6\frac{1}{4}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·1	$10\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{3}{4}$	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at $7\frac{1}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, cholum and paddy are being sown.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations,*—Ploughing is being continued in some parts of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

State of standing crops.—The condition of standing crops is good in the Hoskote, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks and fair in the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks. And they are in need of rain in the Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in some parts of the Bangalore Taluk and ragi in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Rain is wanted throughout the district. 19 persons are employed in tank and well works in the Devanhalli Taluk. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are high as usual.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, dysentery and diarrhœa in the Channapatna Taluk and measles in the Hoskote Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" and "Neradi Roga" in some parts of the Anekal Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available, but well water is being drawn and used for cattle in some parts of the Magadi Taluk and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Difficulty for fodder is felt in some places in the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being still continued in almost all parts of the district. Lands are being manured in some parts and kept ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition; but more rain is required for them.

Crops sown.—Karthika paddy in parts of the Kolar, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; ragi in all the taluks; and avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and baragu in the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Weather is cloudy and drizzling. Rain is wanted all over the district. Prices of food stuffs continue to be very high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bairkur Hobli of the Mulbagal Taluk, and in the Hosur and Dronakunte villages of the Goribidnur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Gulur, Chelur and Pathapalya Hoblis of the Bagepalli Taluk, and in Korenahalli of the Somenahalli Hobli, Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Their condition is fair in Tumkur and Gubbi ; moderate in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kunigal, Koratagere and in certain portions of Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere and fading for want of rain in other portions of Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy in Tumkur ; nat ragi in Maddagiri ; ragi, avare, togari, castor, horse gram and haraka in Chiknayakanhalli ; ragi, avare and chillies in Gubbi ; ragi, avare, togari and save in Tiptur ; ragi, avare and togari in Kunigal and Koratagere ; and ragi and avare in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Baragu, green gram, black gram and tadagani in Chiknayakanhalli ; and baragu in Tiptur and Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the rain are encouraging. But rainfall is insufficient in parts of the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox in certain portions of Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" still prevails in some villages of the Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Malvalli and Mandya Taluks are being ploughed and manured for sowing ragi. In parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Yedatore Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Dry crops in parts of the Mysore Taluk ; cholum and til in parts of the Mandya Taluk, and togari and castor in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, are reported to be withering for want of rain

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and cholum in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Standing crops are reported to be in need of rain all over the district. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. None are on gratuitous relief.

11. Except for plague in a few places in the district and small-pox in parts of the Mandya Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks, and "Sappe Roga" in parts of the Malvalli Taluk are prevailing among cattle. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks. Weeding is going on generally. Transplantation of paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk and of dod ragi in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks is being carried on.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, jola, gingelly and chillies are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and avare in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Green gram and black gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk and baragu in the Arsikere Taluk are being harvested. Gingelly and gid ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, yield estimated from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects are encouraging. But more rain is reported to be required in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. But from subsequent reports, it is found that good showers fell in those taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in one village in the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water-supply is sufficient. Grass is generally available, but fodder is procurable only in limited quantities.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being still continued in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops are in good condition. But "Kole Roga" prevails in portions of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Damage done to crops by insects.—It is reported that damage is being done by caterpillars to the dry standing crops of "a village in the Channagiri Taluk."

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" prevails in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk. And it is reported that "Dod Roga" in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are decreasing. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Koppa, Mudgere, Yedahalli, Sringeri and Chikmagalur.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But "Areca" crop in Koppa, Mudgere and Sringeri is reported to be affected with "Kole Roga."

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy in the Birur Hobli of the Kadur Taluk, and of ragi, avare and paddy in parts of Tarikere is going on.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Tarikere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as ragi, jola, togari, sessamum, black gram, green gram, castor, cotton, ground-nut, horse gram, avare, paddy, kurasani, chillies, mustard, sajje, sugar-cane, navane and wheat are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Navane in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks; cotton, avare, haraka and chillies in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; horse-gram in the Holalkere Taluk; jola in the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; and black gram, green gram and togari in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Days are cloudy with slight drizzling and high winds and weather is chill. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
28*th July* 1909.

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